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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Inventor(s): Ronald Vern Schauer and John Charles Davies  
Title: FACILITIES CONNECTION BUCKET FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT  
Serial No.: 10/099,900  
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Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

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